



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear parents,

I am writing this newsletter as we draw to the end of another school year. This time next week we will be on our first day of the school holidays and the start of a well-earned rest for everyone.

It has been another fantastic year at St Sampson's where I have been so proud of all the pupils and the staff and all that has been achieved. Throughout the successes and challenges, the spirit of our very special school has shone through. I am always in awe of how wonderful the children and adults are at supporting each other and their dedication to making sure that they give their best.

As always, it is an emotional time of the year as some children finish their time with us. Our wonderful Year 6 have ended their time at St Sampson's on a real high with an amazing performances of their production, 'Ye-Ha!' To see the high levels of sheer enjoyment, energy and confidence was fantastic. They will also participate in their Leavers' service in the church and the Leavers' assembly. I am so proud of them all and I wish all those moving on the very best in their new schools.

We wish Miss Rumsey and her fiancé all the congratulations and luck in the world as she gets married over the summer holidays, returning to school as Mrs James in September. I know she will be a stunning bride!

We break up for the summer holidays at 2pm on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July and the children return to school on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, with FS2 starting on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Finally, a very big thank you to you all for the support that you have given the staff, your children and me over this year. I hope that you all have a lovely summer break and have an opportunity to relax and enjoy some family time.

With every best wish, **Jennifer Bayne**



## St Sampson's Stars!



A big well done to all our stars of the week 😊

Kingfishers - Ahmed & Joshua

Puffins - Joseph & George

Woodpeckers - Lucy & Liam

2L - Benji & Eloise

2S - Isobel & Oscar

3/4B - Libby & Keeley

3/4O - Olly & Toby

3/4W - Lacie & David

5C - Harry & Gabby

5R - Charlotte & Faye

6B - Martha & Alex

6R - Megan & Felix



## Equipment List and School Uniform

I am always very grateful for your support with school uniform; making sure that the children come to school smart and with all the things that they need ready to learn. I also realise that the summer holidays are a key time for sorting this and so I have attached an up to date uniform and equipment list to this newsletter.

Please ensure that you look carefully at the guidance on hair accessories and school bags in particular.

## Reminder of timings of the school day for each year group in September

- School starts for children in **Years 1 - 6** on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September.
- School starts for children in **FS2** on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Year Group	Start	End
FS2	8:50am - Line up by the door to the Lower School building	3:05pm - Dismissed by the teacher on the Lower Playground
1,2 & 3	8:45am - Come in to school from the Bottom or Middle Playground to classrooms (depending if classroom is in lower or upper building). A staff member will be on the door.	3:05pm - Dismissed by the teacher on the Lower Playground
4,5 & 6		3:10pm - Dismissed by teacher from Middle Playground

- The doors in to school will be open for 5minutes until 8:50am (Years 1-6). After this time, late arrivals will need to be signed in to the school office.
- 10p toast will start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September for all children who arrive on time. This is free for children eligible for Pupil Premium.

**We are still on the hunt for star badges! Please can all star badges be returned to school before the end of term. Thank you😊**



## End of term dates

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July - Class swap afternoon for the children

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 10:00am Leaver's Service in church (*Parents warmly invited*)

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July - End of Year disco (all year groups) and Year 6 parents' social

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July - 1:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly \*

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July - 2:00pm BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS



**\* Please note, we have very limited space for the Leaver's Assembly and so we invite strictly no more than 2 parental representatives of Year 6 children to the Main Hall for a prompt start at 1:00pm. I know that we always try to be flexible but on this occasion we simply don't have the room.**